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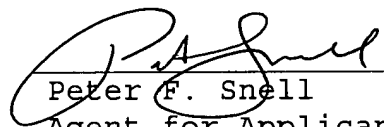
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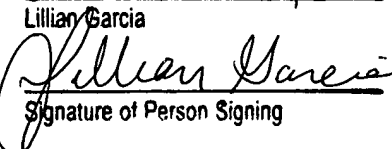
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Copies of the aforementioned documents are enclosed herewith. The U.S. Patent Documents, U.S. Patent Application Publications, and the foreign patent documents are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate). It is respectfully requested that these documents be: (1) fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application; and (2) printed on any patent which may issue on this application. The unpublished U.S. Patent Application Documents submitted herewith for the Examiner's consideration are not listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 to prevent their Application Nos. from being printed on the face of any patent issuing from this application. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner sign the statement "All references have been considered" on the bottom of the final page of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 to indicate that the patent applications were considered (See MPEP § 609(c)). Applicant requests that a copy of Form PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next communication.

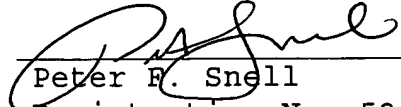
The above-listed Japanese Patent Publication Nos. 05-284437, 07-288759, and 09-037172 and PCT Publication WO 99/04561 were cited in an April 11, 2004 Official Action

issued by the Japanese Patent Office in connection with a Japanese counterpart application of the this U.S. patent application. The copies of these Japanese Patent Publications transmitted herewith are not written in English. No complete English translation of these publications is possessed by or is readily available to the applicant. However, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(3)(i), applicant encloses herewith an English translation of the April 11, 2004 Japanese Official Action which sets forth the alleged relevance of these publications (See MPEP § 609(III)(A)(3)). Applicant also encloses for the Examiner's convenience: (1) a copy of the pending independent claim of the counterpart Japanese application; and (2) English translations of the abstracts of these publications.

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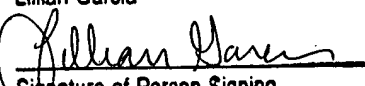
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1. A television system comprising:  
a receiver for recovering a television signal being currently broadcast;  
  
a display monitor for displaying the recovered television signal;  
means for displaying on the monitor a television picture from the recovered television signal simultaneously with both an informational message and and advertising message.

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